

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

President Johnson has issued a proclamation recommending Thursday, the 28th day of November next, as a day of national thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty Ruler of Nations.

The following is the President's proclamation: PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

In conformity with the ancient custom (that may now be regarded as established) on national consent and approval, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby recommend to my fellow-citizens that Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, be kept apart and observed throughout the Republic as a day of more or less thanksgiving and praise to the Almighty Ruler of Nations.

Resting and peace in His high places upon that day, let us reverently and devoutly give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the mercies and blessings which He has bestowed upon us during the year. Especially let us remember that He has covered our land, through all its extent, with greatly needed and abundant harvests; that He has blessed industry to prosper, not only in our fields, but also in our workshops, in our mines, and in our forests.

While thus rendering the unanimous and heartfelt tribute of national praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father, let us also remember that He has blessed our land, through all its extent, with greatly needed and abundant harvests; that He has blessed industry to prosper, not only in our fields, but also in our workshops, in our mines, and in our forests.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Sec'y. of State.

THE BURDEN OF TAXATION.

That the enormous taxation under which the people groan has much to do with the results of the recent elections is not doubted by reflecting men.

In a recent number of the New York Times, Republican, appeared an able article, reviewing the political situation, and pointing out some of the causes which press heavily upon business at the present time, and will continue to do so until removed by wise and prudent legislation.

This view of the case is strengthened and fortified by the New York Commercial Advertiser, which attributes the late defeat of the Radical cause in a great measure to the "unsettled condition of our currency and finances."

It is useless to deny the fact that our enormous tax law has, in the condition of our currency and finances, caused a great deal of discontent.

THE "RECONSTRUCTION" POLICY OF CONGRESS has been condemned by the people. The late elections decided that issue. Will Congress obey the voice of the majority? Will they abandon their revolutionary and anarchical measures and return to the pale of the constitution?

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THE ELECTION IN VIRGINIA.

They have had an election in Old Virginia—not an election conducted as such important affairs should be in a Republic, but on the new patent plan of the Radicals.

These are all facts. They can neither be explained away nor denied. It is thus that a Radical victory has been gained in Old Virginia. The whites voted the Conservative ticket almost to a man, but by negro votes, that controlled, the State was carried.

We ask Northern men, of all parties, to look at this spectacle, and consider it in all its bearings. To adopt the language of a contemporary, (the Lancaster Intelligencer), how long can our Republican institutions continue if the party in power is allowed to employ such means to control the election?

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A CONTRIPATED OUTRAGE.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM FOR 1870.

OHIO 40,000. IOWA 10,000. MAINE 18,000. VERMONT 9,000. KENTUCKY 16,000. INDIANA 15,000. MARYLAND 22,000. NEW HAMPSHIRE 8,000. MONTANA 1,000. PENNSYLVANIA 18,000.

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Local Department.

Straban Infantry.—A Military Company has just been formed in Straban and surrounding townships, under the name of "Straban Infantry."

Property Sales.—The following real estate sales have recently taken place in Benderville and vicinity: Capt. H. N. Minnigh has sold his house and lot in Benderville, to John Bender, for \$1,500.

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New Firm in New Oxford.—Messrs. James and Paul Heron have taken the

Warehouse of D. Herk, in New Oxford, and will continue the Grain and Produce business. See their advertisement in another column.

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THE GETTYSBURG SPRING IN NEW YORK.

The Gettysburg Spring is beginning to create a sensation in the great city. In Philadelphia, the leading medical journal, and the eminent medical author, Dr. John Bell, has honored this Spring with such complimentary notices as have never been bestowed on any American Spa.

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GRAVITY.—An exchange says, apropos

of the discussion whether Newton "discovered gravity," that if he had lived until this time he might have discovered it in the countenance of Radical politicians all over the country.

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